NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN

THE ALPHA/IOC-1 STUDY AREA SOIL AT THE INACTIVE RANCHO CORDOVA TEST SITE, RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIFORNIA

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces a public comment period and a public meeting, October 4, 2001, on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (Draft RAW) for The Alpha/IOC-1 Study Area (Alpha) soil at the Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site (IRCTS). IRCTS is approximately fifteen miles east of Sacramento in a rural area south of Rancho Cordova, California. IRCTS is a former aerospace facility. Within the southeastern portion of the IRCTS, the Alpha area (45 acres) has two rocket test stands (denoted as one and two) with accompanying structures.

PUBLIC MEETING Thursday, October 4, 2001 7:00 P.M. Mitchell Middle School Library 2100 Zinfandel Drive

Rancho Cordova, California 95670

Mitchell Middle School and the Library are accessible to persons with disabilities.

Public Comment Period is from September 27 to October 26, 2001.

The Draft RAW proposes to test whether a soil vapor extraction system will clean up volatile organic compounds lodged in the open spaces between soil particles in the ground. Volatile organic compounds are solvents and other chemical compounds that readily evaporate at normal air temperatures. The public comment period on the Draft RAW begins on September 27 and ends October 26, 2001. You must deliver comments or have them postmarked by October 26, 2001. Members of the public may also comment on the proposed California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Categorical Exemption ("information collection") for the Draft RAW. DTSC will accept all comments on the proposed CEQA Categorical Exemption delivered or postmarked by October 26, 2001. In addition, written or oral comments will be accepted by DTSC staff at the public meeting on October 4, 2001, in the library at the Mitchell Middle School, 2100 Zinfandel Drive, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670.

Copies of the Draft RAW, the proposed CEQA Categorical Exemption, and other documents related to the Draft RAW are available for public review at the established information repository:

DTSC

8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, California 95826 Please contact Gene Riddle at: (916) 255-3601

The full administrative record may be reviewed at the DTSC file room:

DTSC 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, California 95826

To make arrangements to review the IRCTS files, please contact Alberta McMurray at: (916) 255-3758.

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